



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0202

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gouzel KARIMOVA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653
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Application No.: 09/818,939) Examiner: Sheridan Swope
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Filed: March 28, 2001)
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For: BACTERIAL TWO-HYBRID) Confirmation No.: 9624
SYSTEM FOR PROTEIN-)
PROTEIN INTERACTION)
SCREENING, NEW STRAINS)
FOR USE THEREIN, AND THEIR)
APPLICATIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 11, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$950.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	51	-	49	2	x \$ 18	\$ 36.00
Indep.	4	-	4	0	x \$ 86	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 36.00

- ☒ A fee of \$36.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☒ A fee of \$950.00 to cover Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$986.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: July 26, 2004

By: 

Kenneth J. Meyers
Reg. No. 25,146



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2004, the period for response having been extended to August 11, 2004, by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear at pages 2-3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 4-20.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21.